

SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 1 A.M.

RIVER AND STEAMCAT MATTERS.
BY TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Louisville Journal.

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LINCOLN, Oct. 5.

The Democratic Convention met today.

There were probably 1,000 people present.

Douglas, Paul, McCleary, Willard, and others.

There was a general interest in the weather.

The rain fell in torrents. The weather was

now showing at St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

The coal shippers had another run of coal

ready at Pittsburgh, and are awaiting water to start out the tow boats.

The City of Wheeling is the mail-haul for

the West. The Ohio River is the Kentucky river

for the W. A. Evans.

The new steamer, John Thompson, Captain

White, leaves for the Tennessee river trade-day.

The splendid packet, Wm. Garvin, leaves for Evansville, Henderson, and intermediate points.

The American Mass Meeting, Oct. 5.

The largest meeting ever held in Independence Square, this evening at the end of the American party.

Delegations from the various wards marched into the Square, with music, banners, and banners.

Speaking was going on from three different

At the principal stand, Thos. J. Pusack presided.

An address was read and adopted by acclamation.

Followed by Louis C. Lewis, Wm. F. Small, and others, who spoke in the effort to make themselves heard—only a very small portion of the mass was able to hear the speakers.

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The speakers of the W. A. Evans were very lost. She had been thoroughly "enraged" and had also been on the dock.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Davis White leaves for New Orleans.

THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The weather

last night, in the language of Mantissa, was

"dreadfully damp, moist, and disagreeable."

It was decidedly an ugly night.

The rain poured in torrents.

No one left his "single-deck" ex-

cept upon compulsion. Of course the ladies

at the hotel were not to be seen.

The fair, the exhibition hall, was rather thinly

populated. Those who were present however,

had a fine opportunity to examine the machines

and funny "gizmos" more thoroughly and to hear

more distinctly the fine music discourse by the band, and to admire the sweet songs of Rowden,

its skillful leader.

TRAVEL AND HOME FURNITURE.—Every body

that travel or expects to travel to New Orleans

will be much interested and perfectly de-

lighted with the very superior trunk of A. J.

Morrison. The most complete ladies traveling

trunk we have seen is among them.

It has a multiplicity of compartments for every de-

scription of ladies' apparel and hardware, and is

so arranged that each is accessible with no trouble at all, and is a great convenience to other

such a good leather covered wood box

trunk is one of the most elegantly finished pieces

of trunk work that can be produced.

Morrison has brought this branch of manufacturing

quite to perfection. He employs about fifty

workmen in his factory, and can get up any

thing in his line in a very uniform and

city of the Union. We commend it to the

attention of our business men.

Mr. J. D. Dent, the marshal of the chancery

court, has appointed Mr. J. M. Delge to the

office of Mr. Wolford having resigned the office

in consequence of ill-health.

THE TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-

TIVES had not succeeded in electing a Speaker at the time of adjournment on Wednesday evening.

On the 4th ballot the two voted—

Brown 36, Donegan 25, scattering 1.

ST. LOUIS.—We learn from a resident of Leon County, Ky., that a difficulty occurred in that county one day last week between W. Bland and Henry Tanner, in which the latter received several serious stabs from the hands of the former.

It is thought that Tanner will survive his wounds.

THE KENTUCKY PRESBYTERY OF THE COM-

BINDED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will meet in the city today (Saturday).

Its session will be held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Pine and Chestnut streets, at which place the evening session will be

held at a special hour this evening.

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